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In Re Application of:	Eberhard Potempka
Application No.:	09/668866
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For:	Apparatus for Removing Semiconductor Wafers From Within The Runner Disks of a Double-Sided Polishing Machine
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: H01.2-9276-US01

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT FOR DEFICIENCIES IN FEES

A review of this client's profile revealed that the Applicant has not been entitled to Small Entity status for this application since 2004. Please immediately update the patent record to reflect large entity status for this case.

Without deceptive intent, Applicant paid the following fee at the Small Entity status rate:

- 1) First Maintenance Fee (*Paid on February 7, 2006*)

Calculation of the Deficiency Owed and Fee Payment for Deficiency

The table below lists the fees paid at Small Entity status rate, the current Large Entity status fee amounts, the amount previously paid, and the deficiency due for those payments. Applicant authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 for the amount of \$680.00.

Fee paid at Small Entity status rate	Current Large Entity status rate	Amount Previously Paid	Deficiency Due
1) First Maintenance Fee	\$ 1130.00	\$450.00	\$ 680.00
TOTAL DEFICIENCY DUE			\$ 680.00

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*Application No./Patent: 09/668866/6447382 Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status for this Patent
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If any fees that were not listed above were paid at the Small Entity rate for this application, Applicant authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 for the deficiency.

Conditional Petition

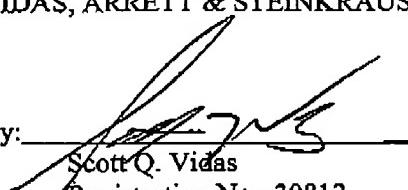
This conditional petition provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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